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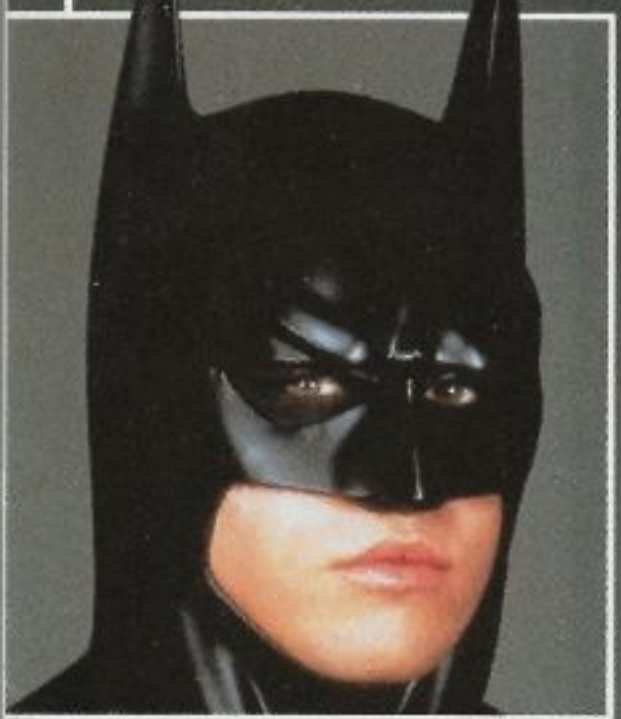

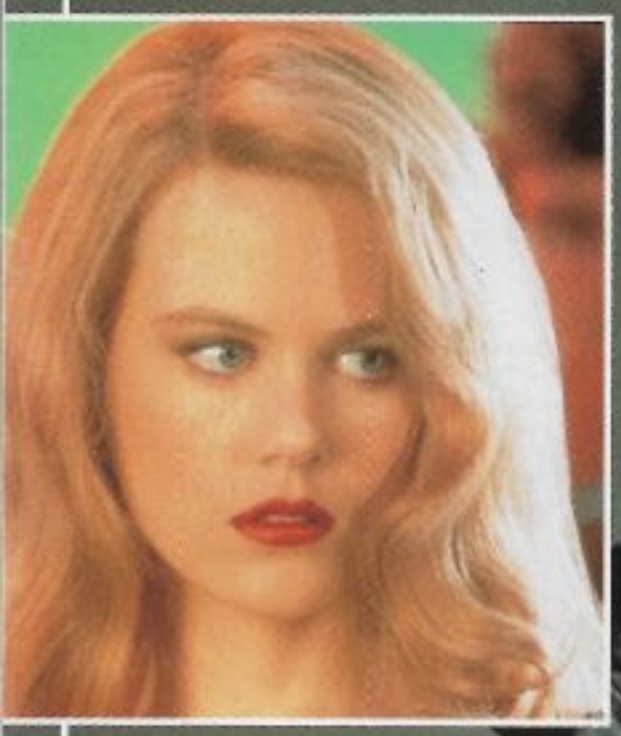

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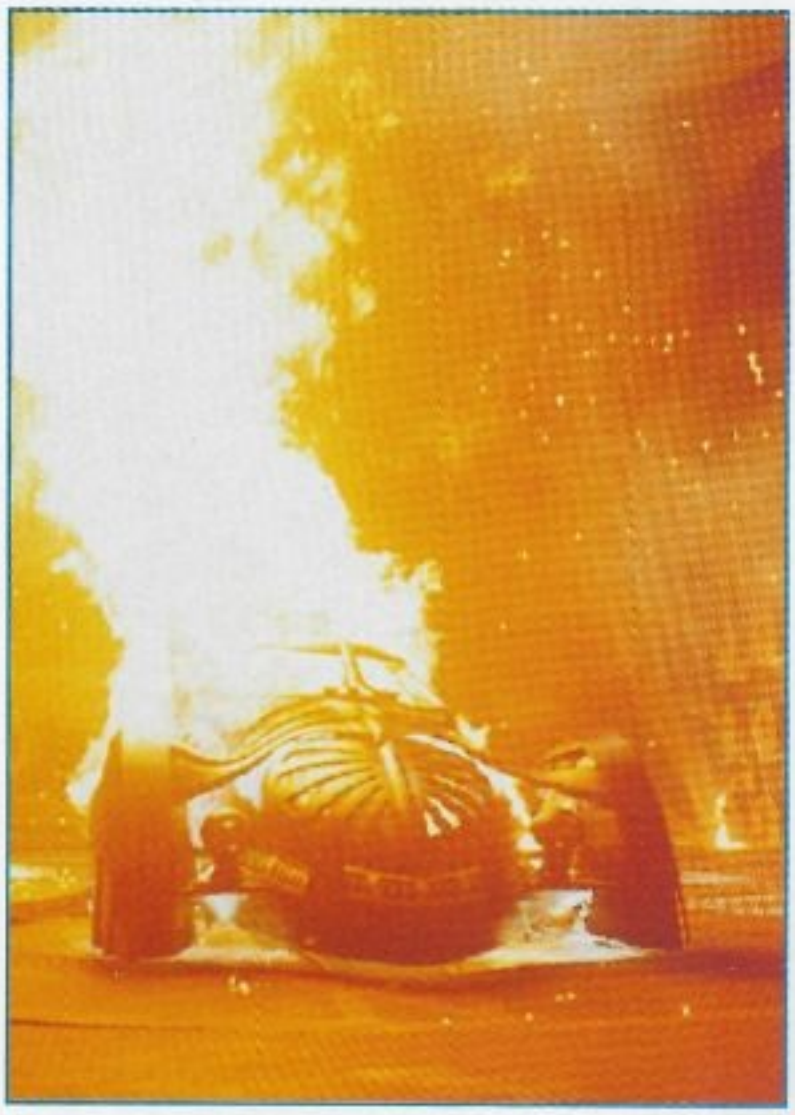
THE FALL GUYS

BATMAN FOREVER is packed with stunt action from start to finish, and the film required no less than 150 stunt workers, co-ordinated by Conrad Palmisano. Palmisano, whose past work includes Under Siege and The Cowboy Way, is widely regarded as one of the best at what he does, leading his army of workers like a tough-but-loveable football trainer. For this film, as with many other aspects of the production, director Joel Schumacher and Palmisano reworked the way Batman fought. "He's a lot more mobile and a lot more fun. The action is much faster and Batman is seldom fighting only one guy."

Three stunt players stand out from the crowd on BATMAN FOREVER: Keith Campbell, Alex Daniels and Mitch Gaylord, who was the first American gymnast ever to score a perfect 10 in Olympic history. These were the men who stepped in when the action got really rough, even though the main cast insisted on doing as many of their own stunts as possible. They all have their favourite stunts in the film: for Keith Campbell, it was the moment Batman crashes through the glass ceiling into the Nygmatech party; for Alex Daniels, having a few thousand pounds of wood, concrete and dirt fall on him in the scene where the abandoned Gotham Plaza subway station collapses on a helpless Batman; and for Mitch Gaylord, having to leap from a Wayne Manor balcony to a beam, from the beam to a chandelier, then to another beam, climaxing in a stupendous back flip flyaway to a wall. There he grabbed a rope hanging from a medieval tapestry and then dropped to the staircase underneath. "I've never done anything like that in a gymnastics competition!" says Gaylord.



In addition to hiring the stunt workers from 300 applicants, Palmisano spent six months preparing the ground work for the action in BATMAN FOREVER, and even more time was spent during shooting to ensure that nothing could go wrong. Palmisano also spent time with the main cast, training some of them for their fight scenes. He arranged a rigorous physical training program for Chris O'Donnell (Robin) which included studying martial arts and trapeze.

Palmisano certainly knows how to create a great action scene, and it shows in the final result. "Once you start the roller coaster ride you want to keep it going," he says. "There are highs and lows on the coaster, but you want it to be a terrific ride all the way."

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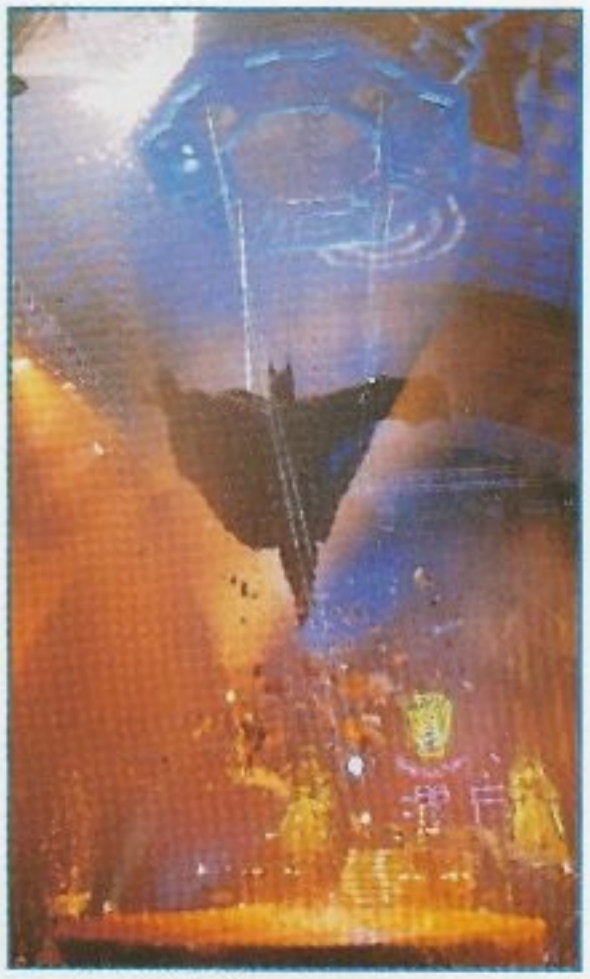

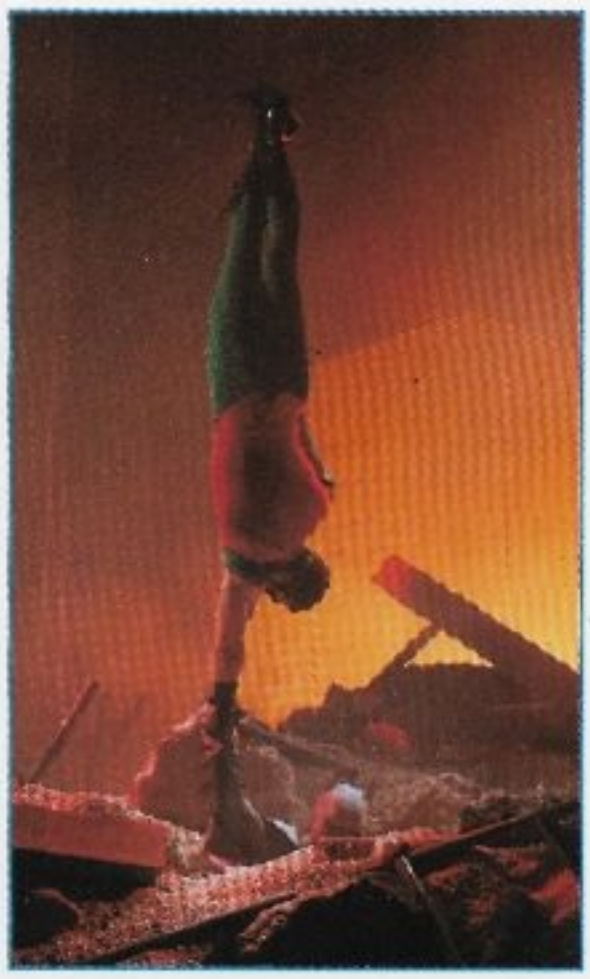

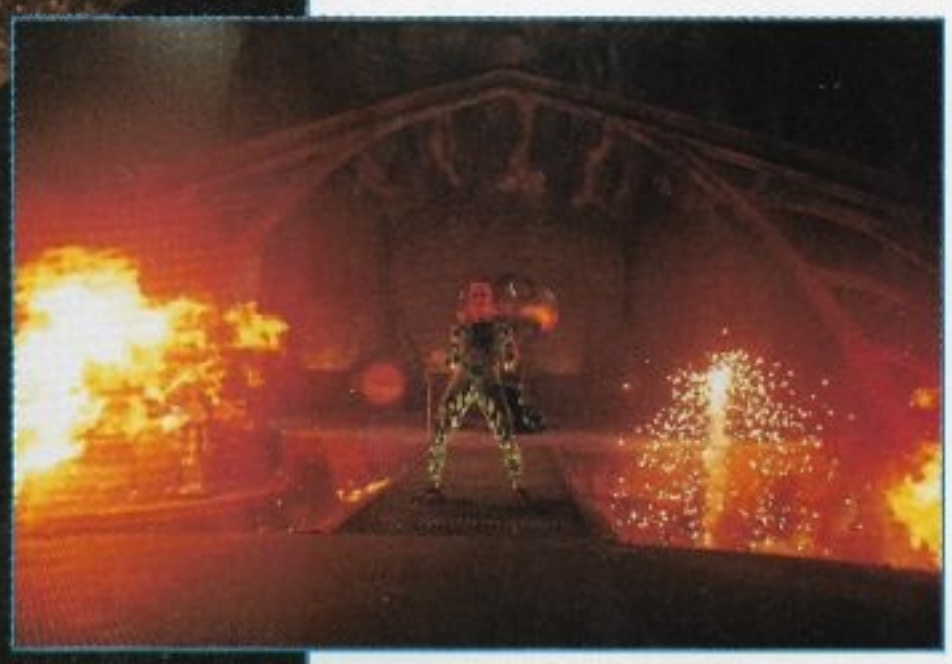

Edward Nygma pushes his supervisor, Fred Stickley, from the offices of Wayne Enterprises

Top Right: Batman makes a stunning entrance to The Ritz Gotham

Centre Right: Robin uses his gymnastic skills to rescue Batman from the crumbling Gotham Plaza subway station

Right: The Riddler takes delight in blowing up the Batcave, destroying the Batmobile *(far left)*

"I COULD WRITE A HELL O
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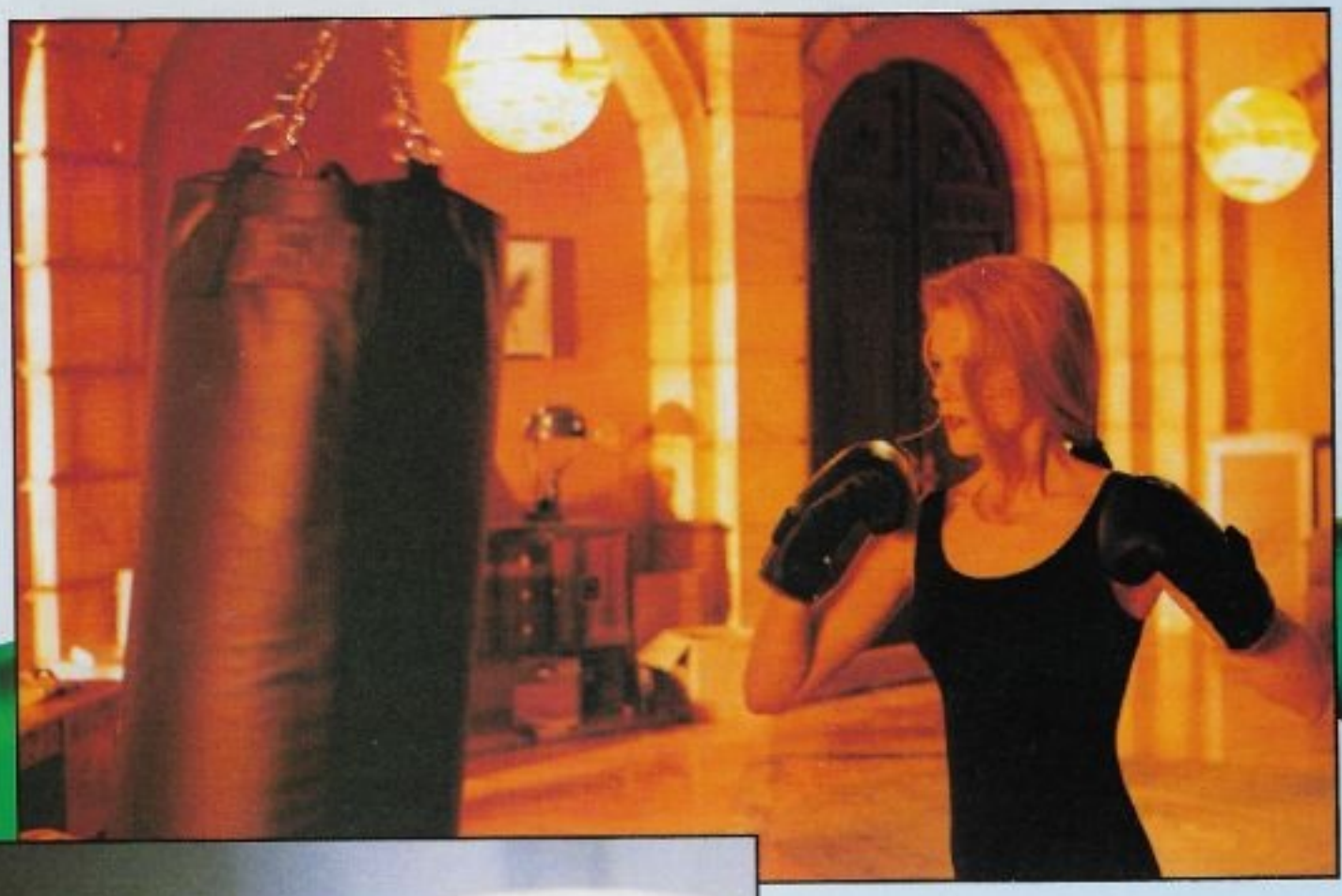
NICOLE KIDMAN

Before BATMAN FOREVER, you may have seen stunning Australian actress Nicole Kidman in the Irish epic Far and Away or in the psychological thriller Malice. Growing up Down Under, Kidman was exposed to Batman on TV and in comics. "I never imagined I'd be in a Batman movie," Kidman admits. "I'm so happy that I am, because I like to do things that are unexpected. BATMAN FOREVER has been so much fun for me. I've formed a really strong relationship with Joel Schumacher, who I just love and think is a wonderful director. I got to work with Tommy Lee Jones and Jim Carrey. And Val, who I think is just wonderful. I'd love to do something else with him."



Above: **Alleviating a little stress at her office in Gotham City**

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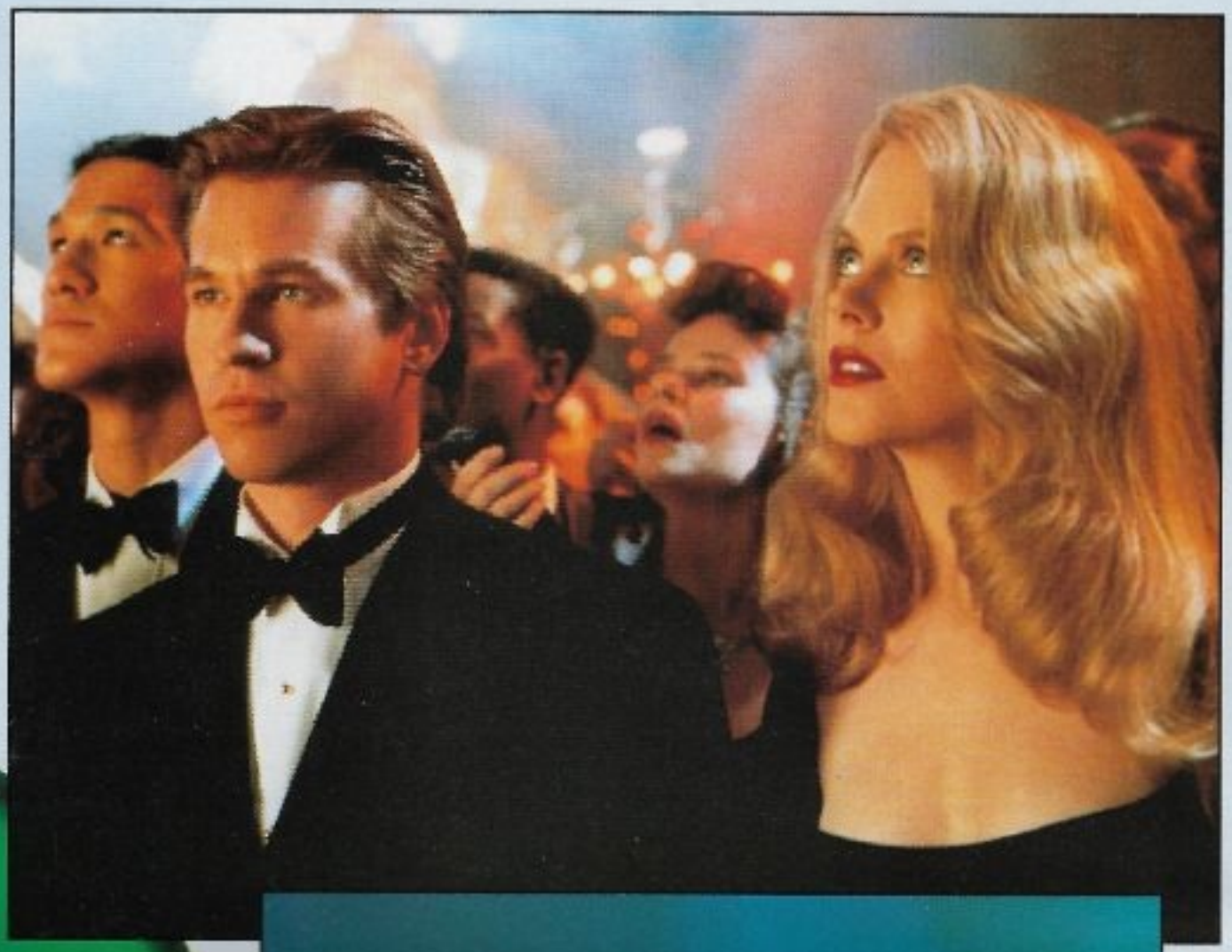
CHASE MERIDIAN

Doctor Chase Meridian is the exceptionally brilliant and beautiful police psychologist who specialises in dual personalities. She is pursued by Bruce Wayne, but she's more interested in Batman. Only time will tell just which of the two she finally falls in love with – even though they are both the same man...

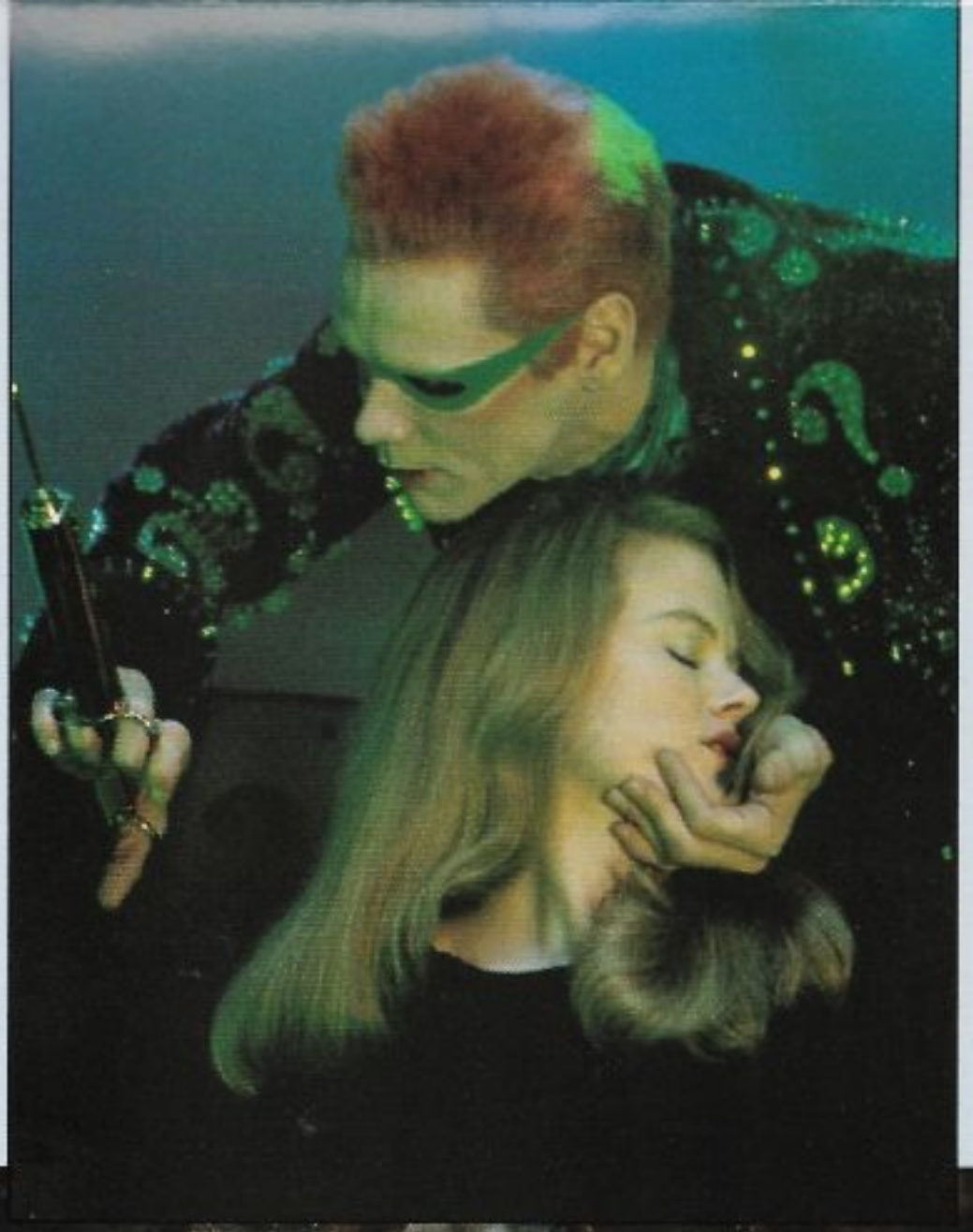
Chase proves no slouch in the action department when cornered with Bruce in Wayne Manor by Two-Face's thugs, and the psychologist more than demonstrates her worth as an ally of Batman as he battles Gotham's vilest villains: Two-Face and the Riddler.



***Right*: Escorted by the debonair Bruce Wayne to The Ritz Gotham**

Left: Chase uses the Bat-Signal to lure Batman to the moonlit rooftops of Gotham City

Right: The Riddler captures Chase and takes her to his Lair on Claw Island...



...where she is rescued along with Robin by Batman *Above*

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